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NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 2	Prinzess Irene	21	1	41	1	6	70
2	Madonna	21	3	9	.....	3	36
2	Algeria	8	1	5	.....	5	19
3	Citta di Napoli	27	2	20	1	7	57
		77	7	75	2	21	182

PALERMO.

Aug. 3	Algeria	26	.....	15	.....	2	43
4	Citta di Napoli	27	.....	6	.....	1	34
		53	.....	21	.....	3	77

For two weeks ended August 3, 1905, the following reports of infectious diseases were officially registered:

Smallpox.—There were reported 1 case in the Province of Lecce, 2 cases in the Province of Treviso, 1 case in the Province of Potenza, 6 cases in the Province of Bergamo, 3 cases in the Province of Rome, 1 case each in the Provinces of Avellino, Aquila, and Siena, 4 cases at Forli, 2 cases at Chiaramonte (Syracuse), 11 cases at Catania, and 3 cases in the Province of Caltanissetta.

Measles.—Few cases in the Provinces of Belluno and Novara.

Scarlatina.—The malady is still prevalent at Aidone (Caltanissetta).

Diphtheria.—Cases are reported at Milan and Rome.

Enteric fever.—Prevailing at Rome, Venice, Milan, and Mantova.

Anthrax.—Cases were reported at Montefalio and Stroneone, in the Province of Perugia.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis.—Very few cases are reported in several Provinces.

MEXICO.

*Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—
Mortality—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, August 14, as follows:

August 6, 1905, inspected and passed British steamship *St. Gothard*, bound for a point north of Cape Hatteras, via Coatzacoalcas, with 25 in crew; vessel sails in a cargo of rails. August 8, 1905, inspected and passed Norwegian steamship *Nor*, bound for New Orleans, via Progreso, with 18 in the crew and 2 passengers; vessel sails in cargo.

August 10, 1905, fumigated and passed British steamship *August Belmont*, bound for Pensacola, with 40 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. Inspected and passed Cuban steamship *Bayamo*, bound for New York, with 41 in the crew and 5 passengers; vessel sails in general cargo and with live stock for Cuba. August 11, 1905, inspected and passed Norwegian steamship *Malm*, bound for Galveston, via Veracruz and Port Arthur, with 19 in the crew and 1 passenger; vessel sails in general cargo. August 12, 1905, fumigated and passed British steamship *Mancunia*, bound for Norfolk, via Perth Amboy,

with 36 in the crew; vessel sails in cargo of lead and copper. The following indorsement was placed on the *Mancunia* bill of health:

One sailor sent ashore with a temperature of $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ C. Pulse, 98; headache; no further history. Was shipped this morning.

Mortuary report.—Cancer of the uterus, 1; premature birth, 1; intermittent fever, 1; pernicious fever, 1; anæmia, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; infantile diarrhea, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 1; hepatic congestion, 1; bronchitis, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; coal-oil burns, 1; angina pectoris, 1; total, 14. Mortality rate, 36.40.

Climatic sanitary situation remains encouraging, with exception of slight rains. The weather continues hot and dry. This same condition prevails, I understand, along the Gulf coast in Mexico, extending to interior points, Monterey, etc.

NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields, fruit port—Case of enteric fever on steamship Bluefields.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended August 7, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; number of deaths, not reported; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and phthisis pulmonalis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 2	Gold Fish (sloop)	6	6	.....	.....
5	Corinto	24	0	.....	.....

Six days ended August 13, 1905. Five deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever, dysentery, and pulmonary tuberculosis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Mobile vessels are now carrying marine medical inspectors. The captain of steamship *Bluefields*, reported July 11 as having had a temperature of $102\frac{2}{5}^{\circ}$ when ship left, is now in Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, with a confirmed case of enteric fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 9	Imperator	19	7	0	.....
11	Chelston	33	4	0	.....
13	Bluefields	26	0	0	.....